

Appln. No. 09/746,713  
Amendment dated October 2, 2003  
Reply to Office Action of June 2, 2003



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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Yasuo OHDAIRA et al.  
Serial No. : 09/746,713  
Filed : DECEMBER 21, 2000  
For : LASER SCANNING MICROSCOPE  
Art Unit : 2878  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
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1.116 as follows:

**Amendments to the the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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